

1993

Peoria  
Ill.  
Mission



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Moulton  
Blacksmith*      *Get address*

peak Garage for about a year my friend Roland Howe and I  
ess together in 1947 & rented a building from Mark Fortie at  
month. We started out by doing welding and machine work,  
se trailers and doing all kinds of machinery repairs. Unable to  
mith forge I had made my own in trade tech school so we had  
ecessary equipment.

decided to go to work at Hill Field for better money and I  
er dividing the equipment. I had to borrow \$400.00 from my  
e payment.

decided the only partnership I wanted was my marriage  
e with the business.

assey-Harris line of machinery & equipment. That launched  
ok the Ford Tractor franchise and dropped the Massey-

